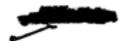
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[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

At the press conference of the Haster of the COUNTRY HOUSE[DaCha][ii] (henceforth "ALEM"[iii] foreign correspondents were not admitted. IDE[Yaz'][iv] received a copy of the record of ALLi's statements from one who was present

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to the allitary leadership. To the question of the possibility

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post-war trade agreements between the USSR and the USA the Americans stateu that there were no final plans. The needs of the USSR are enormous, but the scope of the trade agreement will sepend on the USA who has to take the decision regarding the granting of credit.

[Part II]

To the question of the correspondents is it in the interests of the USA to help strengthen the USSR with whom subsequently she might have to go to war ALI4 replied evasively that the USSR was not apprehensive of any such prospect. In OSCOd you do not hear any discussion on this question. In MOSCOW concern is shown over the future participation of the USA in international affairs. The USSR has passed 25 years in isolation, understands isolationism and is now an opponent of isolation.

Regarding the relations of the USSR with [C; small] countries and Poland ALL explained to the correspondents that after the last war a "cordon sanitaire" was set up against the USSR, but now the USSR does not want to allow it to be resurrected. The USSR wants to have friendly disposed neighbours and will not allow the seizure of power by the professional elements in the backward countries. The USAR is afraid of German militarism and also that the USA will proceed too leniently in respect to Germany. The USSR

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[111] ALLI: William Averell HARRLAN YaZ': Samuel KRAFSUR

(iv) [v] MAJ: Stepan APRESYaN

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